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Mr Tony Gill
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Dear Mr Gill

The Treasurer has asked me to thank you for your letter of 6 August 1999 inviting him to be guest speaker at the Co-operative Federation of Victoria's annual dinner in Melbourne in October or November.

Whilst the Treasurer appreciates the invitation, unfortunately he is unable to accept as his schedule over the coming months is already fully booked.

You may wish to approach the Minister for Financial Services and Regulation, the Hon Joe Hockey MP, to address the dinner instead.

Best wishes for a successful evening and, once again, thank you for the invitation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mitch Fifield', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mitchell Fifield
Senior Adviser (Political)

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